



Attorney Docket No. IBN.5192

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Karen M. Schramm, Steven J. Schwartz, Leo J. Keegan, and Yuval Peduel

For (title): APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING QUEUING OF  
DATA AT A NODE ON A  
NETWORK

1. **Type of Application** This new application is for  
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- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)  
☐ Design  
☐ Plant  
☐ Divisional.  
☐ Continuation.  
☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. **Papers Enclosed**

12 Pages of specification  
3 Pages of claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
3 Sheets of drawings  
☐ formal  
☒ informal  
1 Page of Cover Sheet

- ☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> <b>37 C.F.R. § 1.10</b> "Express Mail" Mailing Label Number <u>EL562432693US</u> I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. Date: <u>8/16/00</u> <u>[Signature]</u> Elizabeth Long <u>Elizabeth Long</u> Print Name	
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3. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- ☐ Copies of cited references
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
- ☐ Special Comments
- ☒ Other: Return Postcard.

4. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed
  - ☒ Unexecuted
  - ☐ Executed by
    - ☒ inventors
    - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s).  
37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43.
    - ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
    - ☐ This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See item 12 below for fee.
- ☐ Not Enclosed
- ☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.41 (c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).
  - ☐ Showing that the filing is authorized.

5. Assignment

- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ is attached. A separate ☐ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☐ FORM PTO.1595 is also attached.
  - ☐ will follow.

6. **Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

☐ is (are) attached.

☐ will follow.

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) <u>\$690.00</u>
Total					
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	\$0.00
Independent					
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$ 78.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	

☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.

☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation

\$690.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

☒ Unexecuted Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.

☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:

35 U.S.C. ☐ 119(e),

☐ 120,

☐ 121,

☐ 365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

☐ A copy of the verified statement in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above)

\$ 345.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

*(This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)*

☒ Enclosed

☒ Basic filing fee

\$ 345.00

☐ Recording assignment

(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))

(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$ 0.00

Total fees enclosed

\$ 345.00

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Check in the amount of \$ 345.00

☐ Charge Account No. 19-0079 in the amount of  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

11. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 19-0079.

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b))

12. **Instructions as to Overpayment**


☒ Credit Account No. 19-0079

☐ Refund

Respectfully submitted,

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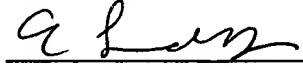
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:


1. New Application Transmittal;
2. New Patent Application;
3. Unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
4. Three (3) Sheets of Informal Drawings;
5. Check in the amount of \$345.00 to cover requisite fee;
6. Unexecuted Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
7. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-0079. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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